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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Applicants: Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton

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Group: 1643

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Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE
CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 27, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 45 and 68-71. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated July 27, 2006 for 3 month(s) from October 27, 2006 to January 27, 2007.
2. ☐ A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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